

MONDAY FEBRUARY 9th 10am

Details of the start point.

The walk is on OS Map - Explorer series No 287 West Pennine Moors

Start at Botany Bay Shopping Centre Chorley PR6 9AF at 10.00. GR 592 193.

M61 Junction 8. The Mill is clearly visible on the RHS as you approach this junction from the south along with the Morman temple clearly on the LHS. From the motorway take the A674 towards Blackburn for ¼ mile to a roundabout where you turn right. The mill is then on your right with a large gravel parking area on the right as you approach it.

By arrangement I can pick up walkers at Chorley train station (on the Manchester to Blackpool line)

Leader

John Thompson will be leading the walk which is flexible on the day dependent on the weather and the party.

We will probably go onto Healy Nab (with views out to the sea?) and go past the White coppice cricket ground (in a beautiful setting) on to the village of Brinscall (shops & chippy) via ancient woodland with lots of history and then gain height again to Pike Lowe. From there we drop down to the ancient industrial village of Withnell Fold where I am told the paper for bank note was originally produced. We return via the Leeds / Liverpool canal and the Johnson's flight of locks.

NOTE there are some sections where the ground can be wet so bring your gaiters.

Action

Please confirm if you are able to join us for the day & if you wish to car share. If you have friends / colleagues / associates who would like to walk with us please pass on the info.

If you give me your home location it will help me to put people together to share cars if they wish. This club is all about getting to know new people and helping each other in any way that is appropriate.

Bad Weather

Should the weather forecast on the previous day seem to be very bad for our walk please ring my home number to confirm if the walk is still on? 01257 278400. Should I be out I will put a message on the answering machine.

Facebook

Will has set up a Facebook site for us.

https://www.facebook.com/pages/Park-Lane-Hiking-Club/1466127686977414

Hopefully we will also have a web site shorty.

Anyone prepared to get our info out on Twitter or Google + please?

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